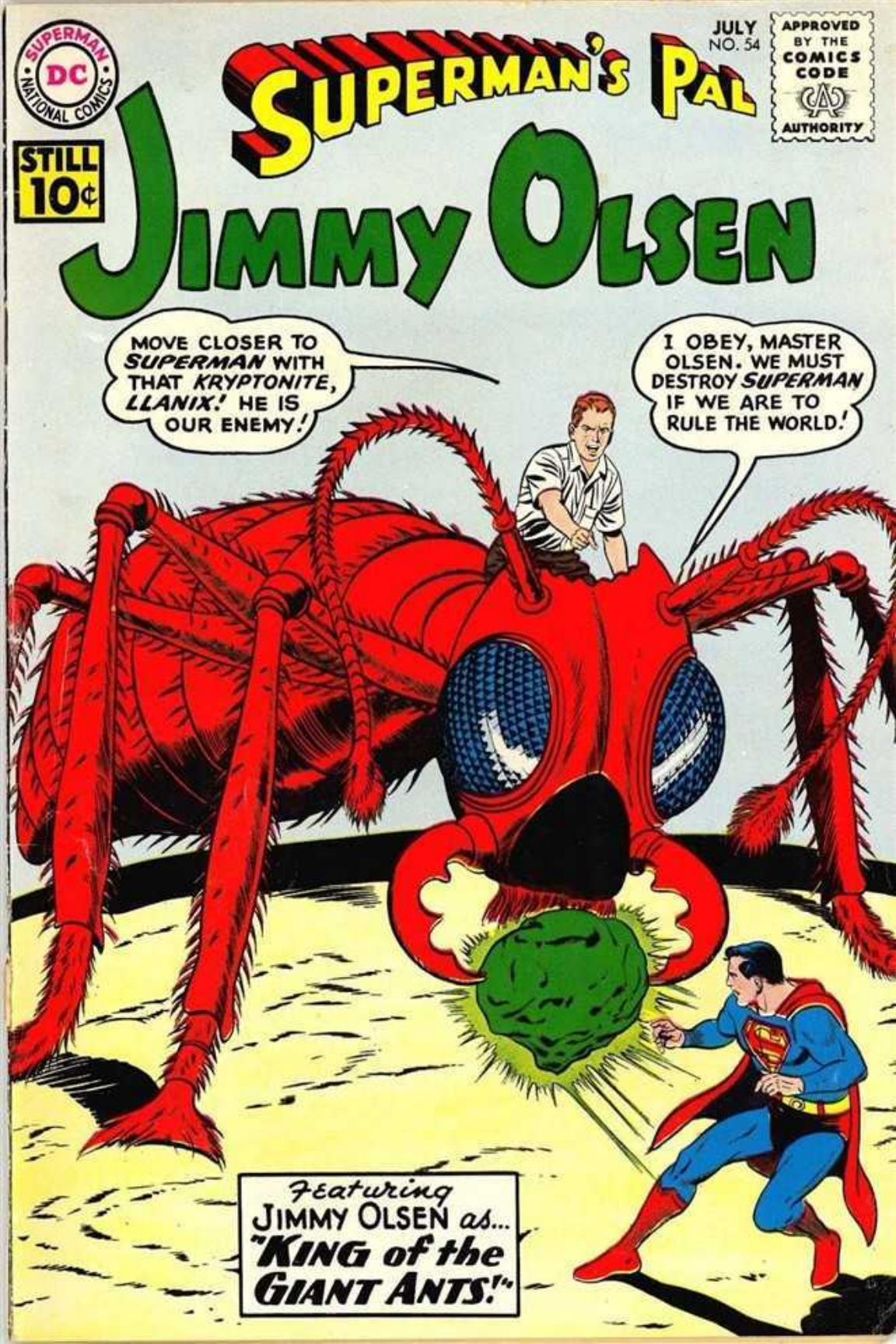
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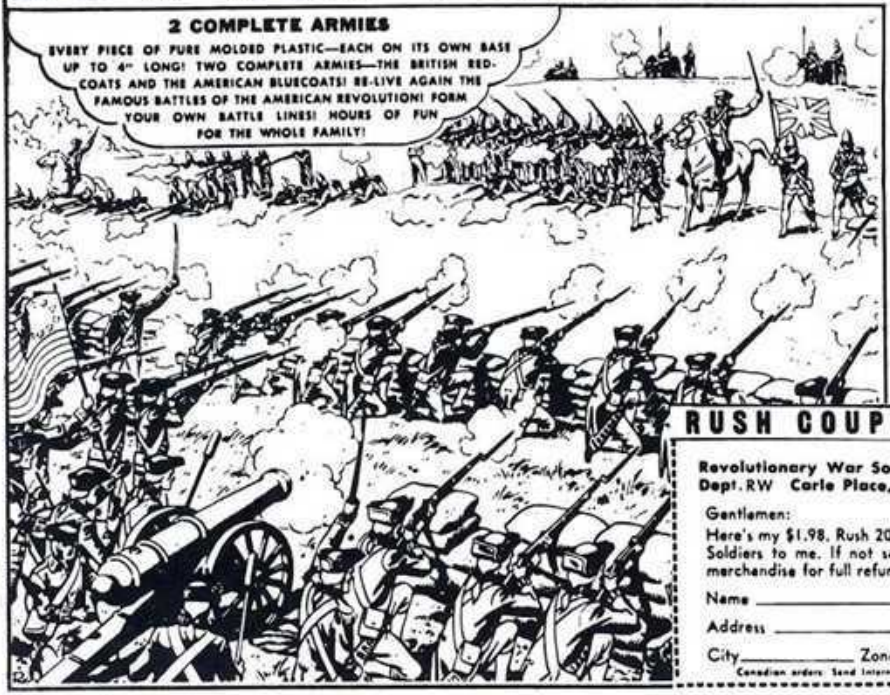

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ELASTIC LAD'S WRESTLING MATCH!

UH-OH! HERE COMES THE **UGLY SUPERMAN**, THE WORLD'S CHAMPION WRESTLER! BUT BEATING HIM SHOULD BE A "SNAP" FOR ME NOW THAT I'VE GOT **ELASTIC POWERS!**

ELASTIC LAD

ELASTIC SERUM

ONE MORNING AT THE **PLANET**, AS JIMMY OLSEN EAGERLY APPROACHES CLARK KENT...

HEY, CLARK! I JUST MASTERED A NEW JIU-JITSU HOLD! PLEASE LET ME TRY IT OUT ON YOU! I'LL BE CAREFUL NOT TO HURT YOU!

OKAY, JIMMY! JUST LET ME TAKE OFF MY GLASSES!

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MOMENTS AFTER...

NOW I TWIST MY WRIST AND...

YEOOOWWW!

OF COURSE I'LL LET JIMMY THROW ME! BUT WOULDN'T HE BE SHOCKED IF HE KNEW HE HAD TAKEN ON **SUPERMAN?**

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AS CLARK LANDS ON THE FLOOR...
HERE ARE YOUR GLASSES, CLARK! WELL, HOW'S MY STYLE? I'M COVERING TODAY'S WRESTLING MATCHES AT METROPOLIS ARENA ...AND I FIGURED A KNOWLEDGE OF WRESTLING MIGHT HELP!
OH, YOU'RE GREAT, JIMMY! BY THE WAY, I'LL BE AROUND THE ARENA TODAY, TOO, COVERING A SPECIAL EVENT! AT 5 P.M. AT THE COUNTY FAIR NEARBY, SUPERMAN, WEARING A LEAD BLINDFOLD, WILL BE SHOT OUT OF A CANNON! THOUGH BLINDFOLDED, HE'S SUPPOSED TO LAND IN A NARROW HOLE IN THE GROUND!
THAT AFTERNOON, AS JIMMY ENTERS THE PRESS GATE AT METROPOLIS ARENA...
METROPOLIS ARENA
ATTENTION AMATEUR WRESTLERS! I WILL GIVE $5,000.00 TO YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY IF FOR ONE HOUR YOU CAN TAKE ON AND BEAT ALL COMERS! DUKE McCONE WRESTLING MANAGER.
HELLO, JIMMY! YOU'D BETTER HURRY! THE MAIN EVENT HAS ALREADY STARTED!
OKAY, ED! I WAS JUST LOOKING AT THIS SIGN OFFERING $5,000 TO ANYONE WHO CAN LICK DUKE McCONE'S STABLE OF BONE-CRUSHERS!
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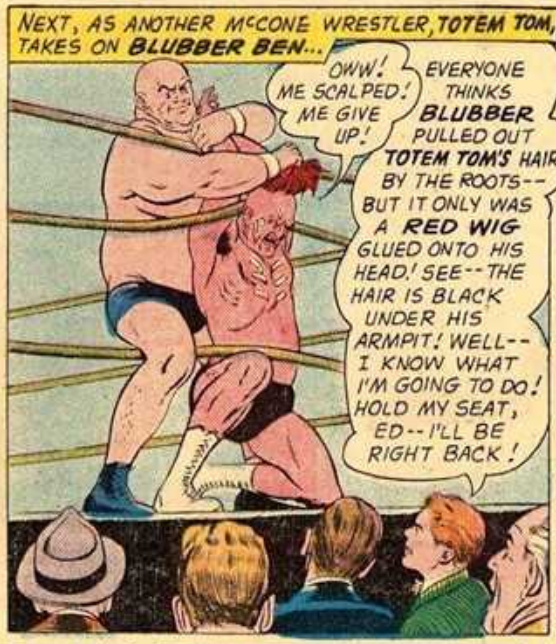
PRESENTLY, INSIDE THE ARENA...
NOW, FOLKS, FOR TODAY'S SURPRISE ATTRACTION! DUKE McCONE IS OFFERING $5,000 TO THE MAN WHO CAN LAST ONE HOUR AGAINST HIS WRESTLERS! TILL SOMEONE COMES FORWARD, BLUBBER BEN, THE NEXT STAR, WILL TAKE ON ALL COMERS!
HEY, ED! GET A LOAD OF THIS!
BLUBBER BEN'S FIRST OPPONENT WILL BE MAC THE MARTIAN, WHOSE WRESTLING TECHNIQUE IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!
WHAT A RIDICULOUS COSTUME! HE'S WEARING THE MASK OF A SPACE CREATURE!
SHORTLY, AS THE "MARTIAN" AND THE EARTHMAN COME TO GRIPS...
QUICK, JIMMY! BLUBBER BEN KNOCKED THE MARTIAN'S TEETH OUT! HE'S HEADING OUT OF THIS WORLD NOW... BUT HE'S LEAVING HIS TEETH BEHIND! CATCH 'EM!
AW, IT'S FIXED, ED! THE JOKER ALLOWED HIMSELF TO BE CLIPPED!

AND THESE TEETH ARE FAKE! THEY'RE MADE OF CHEAP IVORY! THAT WRESTLER WASN'T TRYING TO BEAT BLUBBER BEN! HE'S ONE OF McCONE'S STOOGES...AND HE FOOLED THE FANS WITH THAT PHONY "TEETH" GAG SO THAT BLUBBER WOULD LOOK UNBEATABLE!


NEXT, AS ANOTHER McCONE WRESTLER, TOTEM TOM, TAKES ON BLUBBER BEN...
OWW! ME SCALPED! ME GIVE UP!
EVERYONE THINKS BLUBBER PULLED OUT TOTEM TOM'S HAIR BY THE ROOTS--BUT IT ONLY WAS A RED WIG GLUED ONTO HIS HEAD! SEE--THE HAIR IS BLACK UNDER HIS ARMPIT! WELL--I KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO! HOLD MY SEAT, ED--I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

PRESENTLY, AS JIMMY TAKES A CAB BACK TO HIS APARTMENT...
AFTER I CLIMB INTO MY ELASTIC LAD COSTUME, I'M GOING TO TAKE A SWIG OF WHAT'S LEFT OVER FROM THE ELASTIC LAD SERUM THAT PROFESSOR POTTER ONCE MADE FOR ME! AS ELASTIC LAD, I'LL TEACH McCONE A LESSON FOR RUNNING FIXED WRESTLING MATCHES!
ELASTIC LAD
ELASTIC SERUM

SOON, AS JIMMY LEAVES HIS APARTMENT AND HURRIES THROUGH THE STREETS...
I'VE BECOME ELASTIC LAD! BY ELONGATING MY LEGS, I CAN RUN BACK TO THE ARENA FASTER THAN ANY CAB COULD TAKE ME! BUT BECAUSE THE SERUM IS OLD AND WEAK, WITH SOME OF ITS ELEMENTS EVAPORATED... GLUG! GLUG!!... I MUST TAKE FREQUENT SWALLOWS SO THAT MY ELASTIC POWERS WON'T WEAR OFF!
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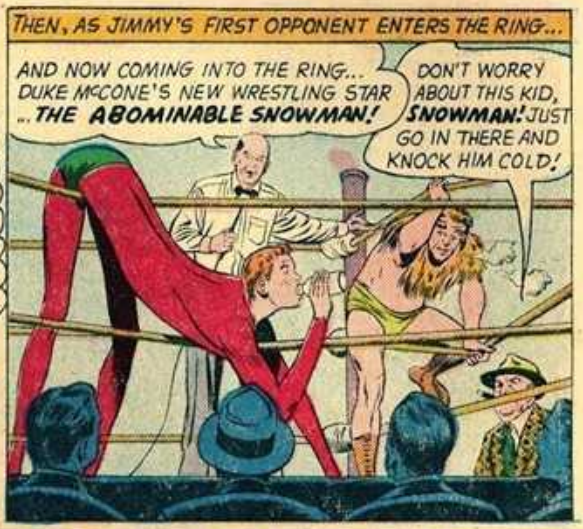
MINUTES AFTER, AS JIMMY DONS A SWEATSHIRT AND RE-ENTERS THE ARENA...
THERE GOES TIGER TOM, RUNNING FROM BLUBBER BEN LIKE A FRIGHTENED HOUSE CAT! AND NOW, SINCE NOBODY HAS VOLUNTEERED TO WRESTLE DUKE McCONE'S GRAPPLERS...
WAIT, PAL! I'LL TAKE 'EM ON!
IN THIS SWEATSHIRT, McCONE WON'T RECOGNIZE ME AS ELASTIC LAD!

HEY, DUKE! LEMME WRESTLE THAT KID! I'LL TEAR HIM LIMB FROM LIMB!
NO, BEN! YOU DONE ENOUGH TODAY! I'M REPLACIN' YOU WITH A NEW WRESTLER, THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN! ONLY THING I'M WONDERIN' ABOUT IS WHAT'S HE DRINKIN' FROM THAT BOTTLE?

BUT WHEN JIMMY CLIMBS INTO THE RING AND REMOVES HIS SHIRT...
OKAY, REFEREE! YOU CAN ANNOUNCE MY NAME... ELASTIC LAD!
ELASTIC LAD? ...GASP!... I HEARD ABOUT HIM! HE'S JIMMY OLSEN, THE PLANET REPORTER! NOW I KNOW WHAT'S IN THE METAL BOTTLE! THE ELASTIC SERUM THAT GIVES HIM HIS POWERS!

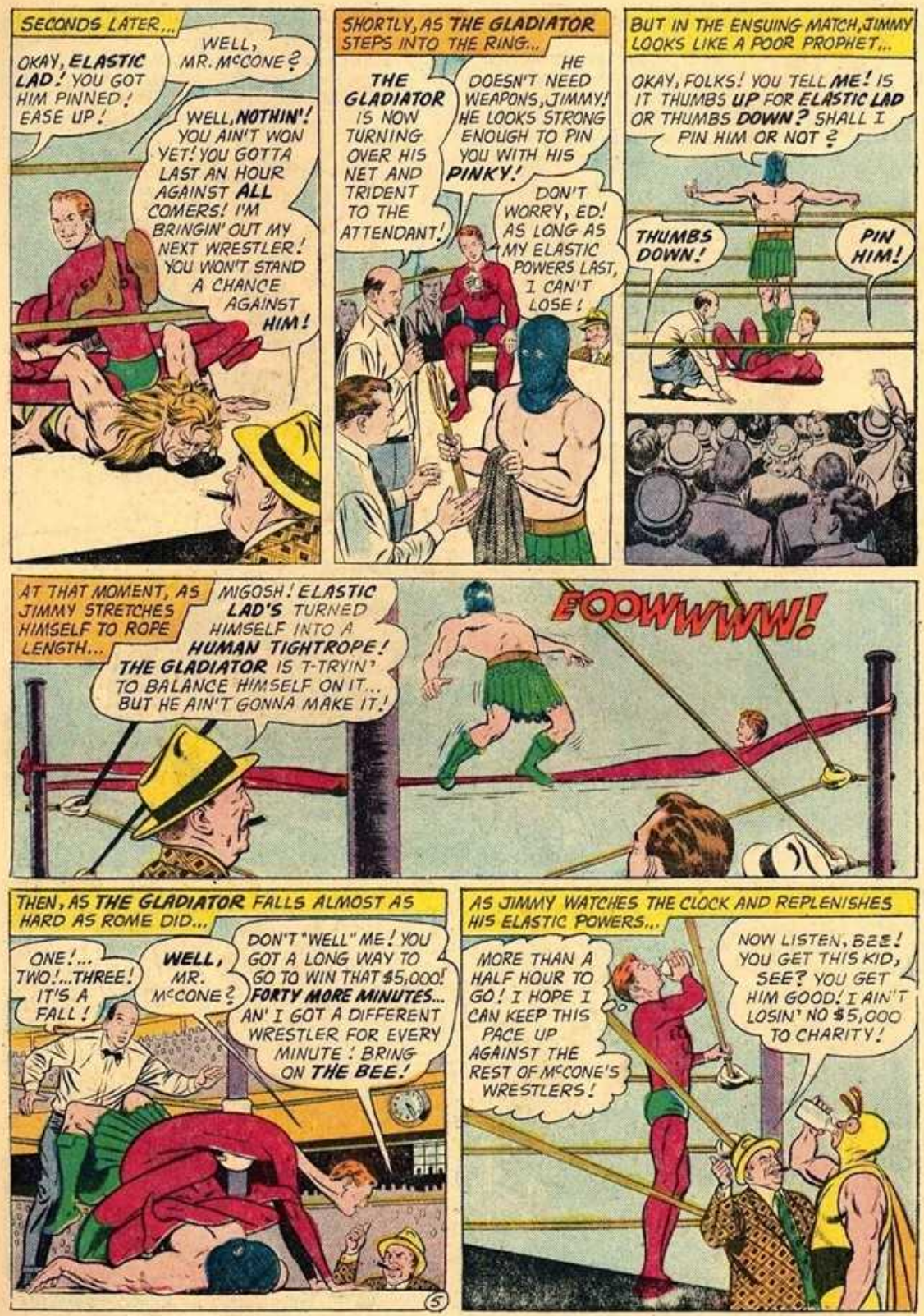

THEN, AS JIMMY'S FIRST OPPONENT ENTERS THE RING...
AND NOW COMING INTO THE RING... DUKE MCCONE'S NEW WRESTLING STAR ...THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THIS KID, SNOWMAN! JUST GO IN THERE AND KNOCK HIM COLD!

SOON, AS THE TWO WRESTLERS COME FACE TO FACE...
GOSH, LOOK AT THE ICY BREATH COMING FROM THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN'S MOUTH!
ICY BREATH... BUNK! IT'S AN OLD TRICK THEY USE IN THE MOVIES! INSIDE HIS MOUTH IS AN INSULATED BAG OF DRY ICE WHICH GIVES OFF SMOKE WHEN HE OPENS HIS LIPS!

PRESENTLY, AS THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN SEIZES JIMMY IN A TIGHT GRIP...
THE SNOWMAN'S GOT HIM! IT'LL ALL BE OVER IN A SECOND!
THEY SAY YOU FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE! WELL, I'LL FIGHT COLD WITH COLD! I'LL STRETCH MY ARMS TILL THEY REACH THAT BALCONY!

WHEN I CAME IN THE ARENA, I NOTICED LUCY LANE SITTING UP THERE, BUYING A SOFT DRINK! I'M SURE SHE WON'T MIND IF I BORROW A FEW ICE CUBES!
...GASP!...

AS JIMMY RUBS THE ICE CUBES ALONG THE SNOWMAN'S BACK...
YEEOWWW!
HMMPH! SOME SNOWMAN. HE CAN'T EVEN STAND CONTACT WITH AN ICE CUBE!


SECONDS LATER...
OKAY, ELASTIC LAD! YOU GOT HIM PINNED! EASE UP!
WELL, MR. McCONE?
WELL, NOTHIN'! YOU AIN'T WON YET! YOU GOTTA LAST AN HOUR AGAINST ALL COMERS! I'M BRINGIN' OUT MY NEXT WRESTLER! YOU WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HIM!
SHORTLY, AS THE GLADIATOR STEPS INTO THE RING...
THE GLADIATOR IS NOW TURNING OVER HIS NET AND TRIDENT TO THE ATTENDANT!
HE DOESN'T NEED WEAPONS, JIMMY! HE LOOKS STRONG ENOUGH TO PIN YOU WITH HIS PINKY!
DON'T WORRY, ED! AS LONG AS MY ELASTIC POWERS LAST, I CAN'T LOSE!
BUT IN THE ENSUING MATCH, JIMMY LOOKS LIKE A POOR PROPHET...
OKAY, FOLKS! YOU TELL ME! IS IT THUMBS UP FOR ELASTIC LAD OR THUMBS DOWN? SHALL I PIN HIM OR NOT?
THUMBS DOWN!
PIN HIM!
AT THAT MOMENT, AS JIMMY STRETCHES HIMSELF TO ROPE LENGTH...
MIGOSH! ELASTIC LAD'S TURNED HIMSELF INTO A HUMAN TIGHTROPE! THE GLADIATOR IS T-TRYIN' TO BALANCE HIMSELF ON IT... BUT HE AIN'T GONNA MAKE IT!
FOOWWWW!
THEN, AS THE GLADIATOR FALLS ALMOST AS HARD AS ROME DID...
ONE!... TWO!...THREE! IT'S A FALL!
WELL, MR. McCONE?
DON'T "WELL" ME! YOU GOT A LONG WAY TO GO TO WIN THAT $5,000! FORTY MORE MINUTES... AN' I GOT A DIFFERENT WRESTLER FOR EVERY MINUTE! BRING ON THE BEE!
AS JIMMY WATCHES THE CLOCK AND REPLENISHES HIS ELASTIC POWERS...
MORE THAN A HALF HOUR TO GO! I HOPE I CAN KEEP THIS PACE UP AGAINST THE REST OF McCONE'S WRESTLERS!
NOW LISTEN, BEE! YOU GET THIS KID, SEE? YOU GET HIM GOOD! I AIN'T LOSIN' NO $5,000 TO CHARITY!

AND SO, WHEN THE MATCH BEGINS!
OWWW!... GASP!... ...REFEREE! THE BEE HAS A CONCEALED STINGER! HE STUNG ME WITH IT!
I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING! GO ON WITH THE FIGHT!
SOON...
N-NO USE YELLING FOUL TO THE REFEREE! HE'S IN CAHOOTS WITH McCONE! BECAUSE OF HIS STINGER, THE BEE HAS ME ALMOST PINNED AND PARALYZED! BUT I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
ONE!... TWO!...
OKAY, BEE! IF YOU'RE AN INSECT, I KNOW HOW TO LICK YOU... BY BECOMING THE ENEMY OF ALL INSECTS... AN ANT-EATER!
H-HIS TONGUE! HE'S WRAPPING IT AROUND THE BEE!
NOW HE'S FLINGING THE BEE AWAY LIKE HE WAS FIRED FROM A SLING-SHOT!
YESSIR! IT'S ABOUT TIME THIS "BEE" FLEW!
WITH FIFTEEN MINUTES TO GO, DUKE McCONE BECOMES DESPERATE...
HOORAY FOR THE HUMAN ANT-EATER!
HOORAY FOR ELASTIC LAD!
WHILE ELASTIC LAD IS TAKING BOWS, I'LL TAKE HIS ELASTIC SERUM! I'LL SWITCH BOTTLES WITH HIM... SO THAT HIS NEXT SWIG WILL CONSIST ONLY OF WATER!
THEN, AS McCONE SUMMONS HIS TOUGHEST WRESTLER, THE UGLY SUPERMAN...
PSST... THIS STUFF WORKS INSTANTLY! NOW YOU'LL HAVE THE ELASTIC POWERS!
C'MON, ELASTIC LAD! LET'S GET WITH IT!
B-BUT McCONE SWITCHED BOTTLES ON ME! MY POWERS ARE WEARING OFF!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...
NOW HE HAS MY ELASTIC POWERS! BUT I'VE GOT TO LAST TEN MORE MINUTES! I MUST STALL AROUND! HMM...I'VE GOT A BRAINSTORM!
HEY! LEGGO OF MY NOSE!
AS JIMMY STRETCHES THE UGLY SUPERMAN'S NOSE TO A FANTASTIC LENGTH...
HA! HA! LOOK AT THAT! HE'S JUMPING ROPE WITH THE UGLY SUPERMAN'S NOSE!
OKAY, BUSTER! HAVE YOUR FUN! WE'LL GIVE THE FOLKS SOME LAUGHS BEFORE I LAY YOU OUT!
NOW I-I MUST THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE. I MUST LAST TILL 5 O'CLOCK!
AS TIME TICKS AWAY AND JIMMY USES DESPERATE TRICK AFTER TRICK...
F-FOUR MINUTES TO GO! CAN I HOLD OUT THAT LONG? MAYBE IF I STAY AWAY FROM HIM... BUT IF THIS HULK EVER GOT HIS HANDS ON ME, IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE FUNERAL!
THEN, AS THE UGLY SUPERMAN CONTRACTS HIS LEG AND GRABS JIMMY...
THIS IS IT, KID! IT'S ALL OVER NOW!
H-HE'S RIGHT! I'LL NEVER GET THAT $5,000 FOR CHARITY! GOSH...HOW I WISH I COULD CALL SUPERMAN IN A SPOT LIKE THIS! ...:GASP!:...WAIT! I JUST GOT AN IDEA!
ASTIC RUM
I'VE GOT YOU NOW, UGLY SUPERMAN! I'M THROWING THIS BOTTLE WHERE YOU'LL NEVER FIND IT! NOW YOUR ELASTIC POWERS WILL SOON WEAR OFF!
SAYS YOU! YOU FORGET ONE THING, KID! I CAN S-T-R-E-T-C-H MYSELF TO GIANT SIZE AND LOOK FOR THE BOTTLE OUTSIDE THE ARENA!
HE FELL FOR MY TRICK! NOW HE'S BECOME A GIANT-SIZED TARGET FOR SUPERMAN WHO IS BEING SHOT FROM A CANNON AT THE FAIR GROUNDS AT EXACTLY 5 P.M.! I FIGURED OUT THAT THE TRAJECTORY OF SUPERMAN'S FLIGHT WILL CARRY HIM RIGHT OVER THE ARENA!

THUS, AS SUPERMAN IS FIRED FROM THE CANNON, ON SCHEDULE...
WHAT A STUNT! WEARING A LEAD BLINDFOLD, SUPERMAN HAS BECOME A HUMAN PROJECTILE THAT MUST DROP INTO A NARROW HOLE IN THE GROUND MILES AWAY!
ATTENTION TO PROMOTE ATTENDANCE AT THE COUNTY FAIR, SUPERMAN WILL BE FIRED FROM A CANNON AT 5 P.M.
RIGHT! HE HAD TO FIGURE OUT AHEAD OF TIME, BY SUPER-CALCULATION, THE PRECISE TRAJECTORY OF HIS FLIGHT! SINCE HE CAN'T SEE WHERE HE'S GOING, SUPERMAN CAN'T ALTER HIS COURSE BY EVEN ONE DEGREE!

AND SO, AS THE UGLY SUPERMAN RETRIEVES THE BOTTLE...
WHOOOSHHH!
ULPPP... ...GASP!... I-I'M BEING KNOCKED DOWN BY A HURRICANE!
AH! MY CALCULATIONS WERE CORRECT! I'M ENTERING THE HOLE!

SOON, IN THE ARENA...
WHAT H-HAPPENED TO ME? IT'S LIKE A TYPHOON STRUCK ME DOWN!
HA! HA! MY OPPONENT NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM! THE DOWN-DRAFT FROM SUPERMAN'S SUPER-SPEED FLIGHT OVERHEAD BOWLED HIM OVER! NOW IT'S EASY TO PIN HIM! THANKS TO SUPERMAN, I'VE WON $5,000 FOR CHARITY!
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BUT THE NEXT DAY, AT THE PLANET...
THERE'S A LAUGH FOR YOU, CLARK! JIMMY CHALLENGED THE COPY BOY TO A HAND-WRESTLE AND LOST! BUT YESTERDAY...
I KNOW! AS ELASTIC LAD, HE DEFEATED ALL OF DUKE McCONE'S WRESTLERS! I GUESS, WITHOUT THE ELASTIC SERUM, JIMMY SIMPLY "SNAPPED BACK" TO HIS OLD FORM!
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THIS WILL BE YOUR DESK, PEG!
MY OWN DESK... AND MY OWN TELEPHONE!
LATER
HOW'S MY DAUGHTER WORKING OUT, AL?
NOT BAD, BUT....
I DON'T LIKE THE WAY SHE ANSWERS THE TELEPHONE!
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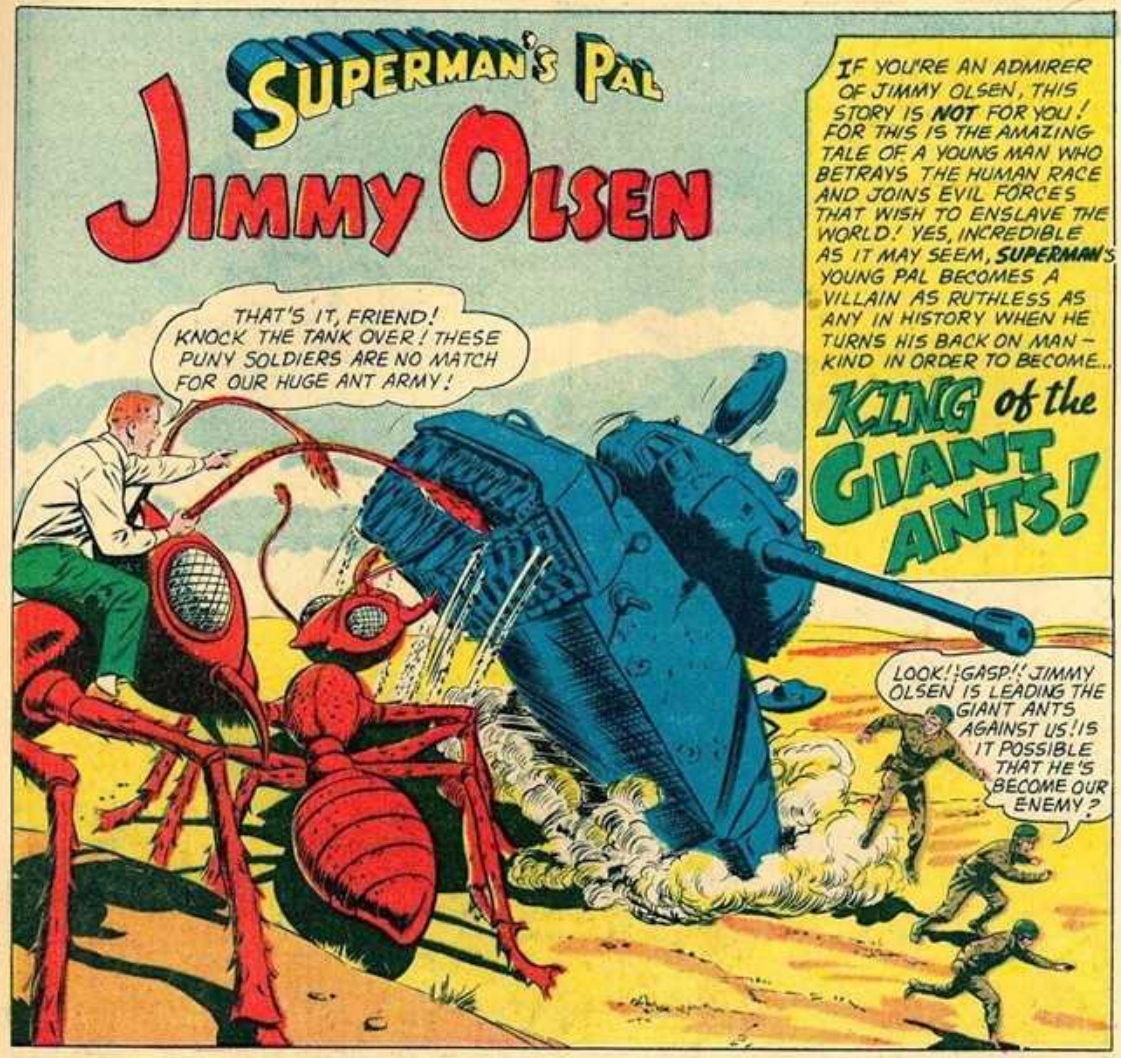
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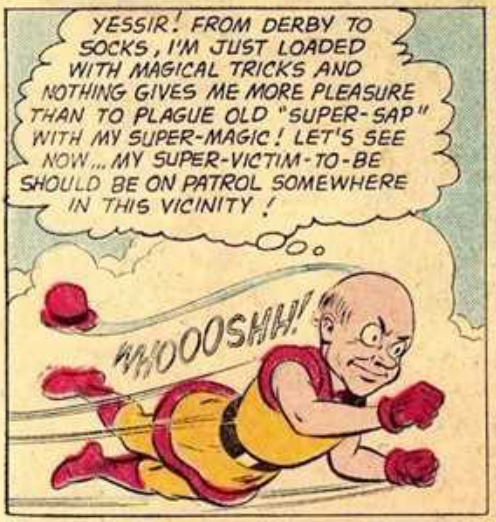
KING of the GIANT ANTS!
THAT'S IT, FRIEND! KNOCK THE TANK OVER! THESE PUNY SOLDIERS ARE NO MATCH FOR OUR HUGE ANT ARMY!
LOOK! GASP! JIMMY OLSEN IS LEADING THE GIANT ANTS AGAINST US! IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HE'S BECOME OUR ENEMY?

ONE DAY, IN CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN'S APARTMENT IN METROPOLIS...
I'M GLAD I'M TAKING INVENTORY OF MY COSTUMES! I COULD USE SOME NEW HATS FOR FUTURE DISGUISES! I'LL MAKE A LIST OF WHAT I NEED AND SHOP FOR THEM TODAY!
DISGUISE TRUNK
LIST OF DISGUISES

AN HOUR LATER, AT A MASQUERADE COSTUME COMPANY...
HERE'S MY ORDER! IF YOU CAN THINK OF ANY TYPE OF HAT I'VE OMITTED, JUST ADD IT TO THE LIST!
YES, MR. OLSEN!

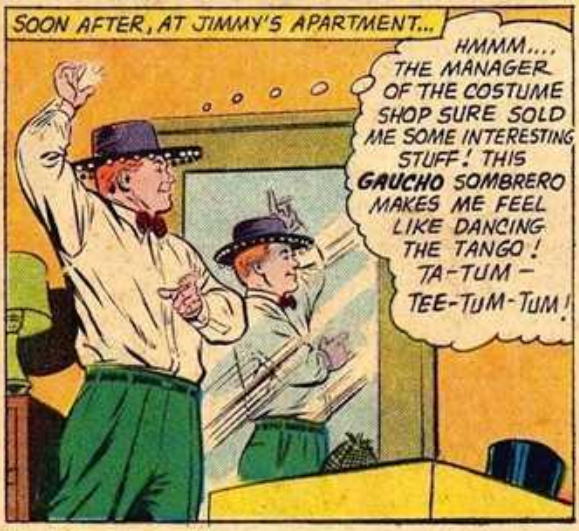
PRESENTLY, AS THE ORDER IS FILLED...
YES, MR. OLSEN! COME AGAIN SOON!
PUT THE CARTON ON THE BACK SEAT! IT'LL BE SAFE! I ONLY HAVE A SHORT TRIP BACK TO MY APARTMENT!
METROPOLIS MASQU
REL COMPAN
METROPOLIS MASQUERADE APPAREL CO.

BUT AT THAT MOMENT, AS DESTINY DECREES, MR. MXYZPTLK, THE MISCHIEVOUS IMP FROM THE 5TH DIMENSION, PAYS A VISIT TO METROPOLIS...
I MUST FIND MY EVER—LOVING CHUM, SUPERMAN! THIS TIME I'VE GOT AN IDEA UNDER MY HAT THAT'LL REALLY KNOCK HIM FOR A LOOP!


YESSIR! FROM DERBY TO SOCKS, I'M JUST LOADED WITH MAGICAL TRICKS AND NOTHING GIVES ME MORE PLEASURE THAN TO PLAGUE OLD "SUPER-SAP" WITH MY SUPER-MAGIC! LET'S SEE NOW... MY SUPER-VICTIM-TO-BE SHOULD BE ON PATROL SOMEWHERE IN THIS VICINITY!
WHOOOSHH!

HOWEVER, LITTLE DOES THE TINY, SMIRKING FIGURE REALIZE THAT A SUDDEN GUST OF WIND HAS KNOCKED OFF HIS DERBY AND THAT THE MAGICAL HAT IS FLOATING... FLOATING... FLOATING...
DOWN TOWARD THE STREETS OF METROPOLIS...

...TILL IT LANDS, FATEFULLY, ON THE CARTON ON THE BACK SEAT OF JIMMY'S OLD JALOPY!
I CAN'T WAIT TILL I GET HOME AND TRY ON THE NEW HATS! I ALWAYS GET A KICK OUT OF PUTTING ON A NEW DISGUISE...


SOON AFTER, AT JIMMY'S APARTMENT...
HMMM.... THE MANAGER OF THE COSTUME SHOP SURE SOLD ME SOME INTERESTING STUFF! THIS GAUCHO SOMBRERO MAKES ME FEEL LIKE DANCING THE TANGO! TA-TUM— TEE-TUM-TUM!

THEN, AS JIMMY GAILY SNAPS ON THE RADIO TO GET A MUSICAL BACKGROUND FOR HIS PRIVATE HAT SHOW...
WHOOP! WHOOP!
HIYA! HIYA! HIYA!
THIS HUGE HAT IS JUST THE THING TO WEAR FOR THIS FAST RUSSIAN COSSACK DANCE!
NEXT, AS JIMMY DONS A TINY DERBY, NEVER DREAMING THAT IT BELONGS TO MR. MXYZPTLK...
HMMM! I COULD WEAR THIS PARTY HAT TO LUCY LANE'S BIRTHDAY TONIGHT! AND SPEAKING OF HER BIRTHDAY... ;SIGH!; ... I WISH I HAD ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY LUCY A TERRIFIC BIRTHDAY GIFT...
SUDDENLY...
POWWW!
PLOPP!
...;GASP!; ... THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS! COMING FROM NOWHERE, AS IF BY MAGIC!
I-I WISHED FOR MONEY ...AND THE WISH WAS GRANTED, AS IF IN A FAIRY TALE! HOW? WHY? WHAT'S CAUSING THIS MAGIC?... WELL, I'LL SOON FIND OUT! I WISH TO KNOW WHAT MADE MY WISH COME TRUE!
INSTANTLY, AMAZINGLY...
...GASP!... THE TINY DERBY! I-IT'S FLIP-FLOPPING IN-TO MY HAND... AS IF IT CONTAINED THE ANSWER TO MY WISH!
ZZIPP!
GOLLY! LOOK AT THE NAME ON THE HAT-BAND! T-THIS DERBY DIDN'T COME FROM THE COSTUME SHOP! IT BELONGS TO MR. MXYZPTLK, THE IMP FROM THE 5TH DIMENSION! IT MUST BE A MAGICAL HAT THAT POSSESSES THE MAGICAL POWERS OF ITS MISCHIEF-MAKING OWNER!
MXYZPTLK
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I DON'T KNOW HOW MXYZPTLK'S DERBY GOT HERE! BUT AS LONG AS HIS HAT GRANTS WISHES, WHO CARES? I'M GOING TO WISH FOR SOMETHING REALLY STUPENDOUS... LIKE HAVING SUPERMAN'S SUPER-POWERS FOR A FEW HOURS SO THAT I CAN SURPRISE EVERYBODY AT LUCY'S PARTY!
SECONDS LATER...
YIKES! I-I'M FLYING! MY WISH TO HAVE SUPER-POWERS CAME TRUE! BUT NOW I WANT ONE THING EVEN SUPERMAN HASN'T GOT!... IMMUNITY FROM GREEN KRYPTONITE WHICH IS DEADLY TO HIM! MY NEXT WISH IS ...NEVER TO BE AFFECTED BY GREEN KRYPTONITE!
BUT NO SOONER DOES JIMMY MAKE HIS WISH, WHEN...
WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM FOR A FLASH! FOR THE SIXTH DAY, PROFESSOR LANG, THE NOTED EXPLORER WHO IS ON AN EXPEDITION IN THE BRAZILIAN JUNGLE, STILL DOESN'T ANSWER ANY RADIO SIGNALS!
UH-OH!
FEAR IS NOW HELD FOR HIS SAFETY! IF SUPERMAN IS LISTENING, WILL HE PLEASE INVESTIGATE?
HMMPPHH! THE WORLD DOESN'T HAVE TO RELY ONLY ON SUPERMAN! THEY'VE GOT ME NOW! I'LL CHECK UP ON PROFESSOR LANG! FIRST, I'LL JUST WISH THAT MY CLOTHING BE IMMUNE TO SPEED—FRICTION!
BUT AS JIMMY SUPER-STREAKS AWAY...
GOSH! I FORGOT TO INCLUDE THE IMP'S HAT IN MY WISH! FRICTION BURNED IT UP! NOW I CAN'T MAKE ANY NEW WISHES!
INSTANTS AFTER, AS JIMMY STREAKS OVER THE WILDS OF BRAZIL...
I SPOTTED PROFESSOR LANG'S CAMP WITH MY SUPER-VISION! BUT WHAT ON EARTH ARE THOSE GIANT ANTS? WHY ARE THEY SURROUNDING LANG'S SHACK? ARE THEY RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS "SILENCE"?
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NEXT, AS JIMMY BURSTS INTO THE SHACK...
JIMMY OLSEN! ...YOU'VE GOT SUPER-POWERS!
YES, PROFESSOR LANG! BUT NEVER MIND THAT NOW! TELL ME ABOUT THOSE GIANT ANTS OUTSIDE! THEY'LL BE HERE IN A MINUTE!
CRRASHHH!

AH! THEN YOU'VE SEEN THEM! WELL, I DISCOVERED THE HUGE ANTS A WEEK AGO! MY LAST RADIO MESSAGE ALERTED SUPERMAN ABOUT THEM, BUT HE NEVER SHOWED UP! THEN MY RADIO BROKE DOWN! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO REPAIR IT EVER SINCE... UNSUCCESSFULLY!
"YOU SEE, I CAME HERE TO COLLECT DATA ON A RACE OF GIANTS WHO ONCE INHABITED THIS VALLEY! FOR MONTHS, I POKED AROUND COLOSSAL RUINS..."
WHAT GIGANTIC FOOTPRINTS! THESE MONSTER-SIZED MEN MUST'VE EATEN SOMETHING WHICH STIMULATED THEIR GROWTH GLANDS!
"WHEN, LAST WEEK, I MADE THE HORRIFYING DISCOVERY THAT ALTHOUGH THE HUGE MEN WERE EXTINCT, GIANT ANTS WERE NOT!"
THEY MUST BE FEEDING ON THE SAME UNKNOWN VEGETATION THE HUMANS ATE CENTURIES AGO! I MUST CONTACT SUPERMAN! IF THESE CREATURES MULTIPLY, THEY COULD CONQUER THE WORLD!
LOOK AT THIS ANT COLONY I'VE PRESERVED UNDER GLASS, JIMMY! ONE TINY ANT CAN MOVE A MATCH-STICK! THAT'S LIKE A HUMAN BEING PUSHING A TON! ANTS ARE THE STRONGEST CREATURES IN THE WORLD FOR THEIR SIZE!
NORMALLY, ANTS ARE RUTHLESS KILLERS WHO COLONIZE BY INSTINCT AND COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER BY TELEPATHY! IF THEIR VICIOUS LITTLE BRAIN CENTERS WERE ENLARGED, THEY'D BECOME EVIL GENIUSES WHO'D MENACE ALL MANKIND!
ALL RIGHT, MEN! DESTROY THE SHACK!
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CRRASHHHH
JIMMY! T-THEY'RE HERE! THEY'VE COME TO KILL US!
THEY HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE, PROFESSOR! THE CREATURES DON'T KNOW I HAVE SUPER-POWERS! WATCH!

BIG AS THEY ARE, I CAN SCATTER THEM LIKE FLIES WITH MY SUPER-BREATH!
Aiiiiii!
HMM! THIS HUMAN HAS SUPER-POWERS! QUICK, MEN! BURROW UNDER THE GROUND AND BRING UP SOME OF THE KRYPTONITE METEORS THAT FELL HERE YEARS AGO!

MOMENTS LATER...
SURRENDER, YOUNG MAN, OR I, MGORO, LEADER OF THE GIANT ANTS, WILL ORDER MY FORCES TO CLOSE IN ON YOU WITH DEADLY GREEN KRYPTONITE!
KRYPTONITE? I LAUGH AT KRYPTONITE! I'M IMMUNE TO IT, MGORO! BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT KRYPTONITE'S DEADLY EFFECTS?

I LEARNED ABOUT KRYPTONITE FROM SUPERMAN! IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, FOCUS YOUR X-RAY VISION ON YONDER MOUNTAIN-SIDE! TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE!

GASP!...OMIGOSH! IT'S SUPERMAN... LYING INSIDE A CAVE... ALMOST DYING... WITH AN ANT JAILER HOLDING A KRYPTONITE METEOR CLOSE TO HIM! THEN SUPERMAN DID GET PROFESSOR LANG'S RADIO MESSAGE! HE FLEW HERE ONLY TO FALL INTO A DEATH TRAP!

YOU FIEND! HOW DID YOU FIND OUT SUPERMAN CAN BE DESTROYED BY KRYPTONITE?
THAT'S OUR SECRET! NOW WILL YOU DO AS I SAY... OR MUST I GIVE THE ANT GUARDING SUPERMAN A TELEPATHIC SIGNAL TO MOVE IN WITH THAT KRYPTONITE AND FINISH HIM OFF?

I HAVE NO CHOICE! I CAN'T LET SUPERMAN DIE! WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
LEAD US! WE HAVE FANTASTIC INTELLIGENCE! AS YOU SEE, JUST BY INSTINCT WE CAN SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE! BUT WE DON'T KNOW THE WORLD OUTSIDE THE JUNGLE!

HOWEVER, WITH YOUR SUPER-POWER AND SUPER-KNOWLEDGE TO GUIDE US, WE COULD EASILY RULE THE WORLD! THEREFORE, BE OUR KING! LLANIX HERE WILL BE YOUR PERSONAL CHARGER!
AYE! MOUNT ME, MASTER OLSEN!
NO, JIMMY! DON'T HELP THESE MONSTERS!
WITH SUPERMAN AT THEIR MERCY, I HAVE NO CHOICE, PROFESSOR LANG!
A WISE DECISION! NOW LEAD US AGAINST THAT NEARBY MILITARY OUTPOST! IT WILL GIVE US VALUABLE TRAINING IN BATTLES TO COME!
PRESENTLY, AT A U.N. MILITARY OUTPOST...
I-I'M SEEING THINGS, CAPTAIN! GIANT ANTS... GASP!... WITH A YOUNG MAN COMMANDING THEM... ATTACKING OUR BASE!
THAT'S IT, MEN! FIRST KNOCK OUT THEIR COMMUNICATIONS! DESTROY THEIR TRANSMITTER!
MINUTES AFTER...
WRECK THAT HELICOPTER AND EVERY VEHICLE SO THEY CAN'T ESCAPE!
YES, MASTER OLSEN!
NEXT...
NOW CUT OFF THE BASE FROM HELP BY GETTING RID OF THIS BRIDGE!
THEN, AS THE DESPERATE GARRISON FIGHTS BACK...
KNOCK THE TANK OVER, -- THESE PUNY SOLDIERS ARE NO MATCH FOR OUR ANT ARMY!
WAIT! GASP!... I RECOGNIZE THAT GUY. HE COMES FROM MY HOMETOWN, METROPOLIS! HE'S PLANET REPORTER, JIMMY OLSEN! THE SKUNK HAS TURNED AGAINST THE HUMAN RACE!
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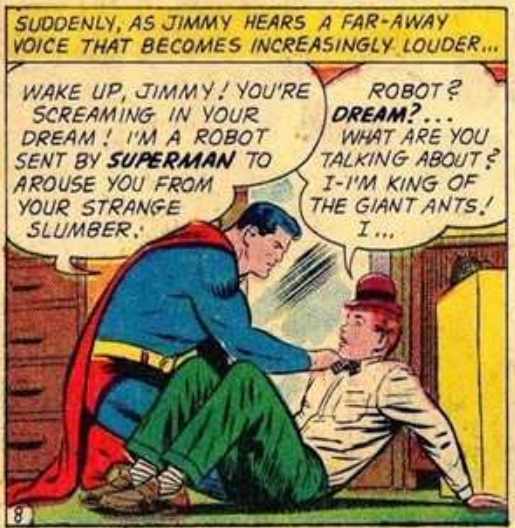
BUT SUDDENLY, IN A SURPRISING ABOUT FACE...
MASTER OLSEN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHY ARE YOU DIGGING THAT CHASM?
I'VE TRICKED THE ANTS! THIS GORGE COMPLETES THEIR ISOLATION FROM THE JUNGLE! NOW THEY CAN'T STOP ME FROM FREEING SUPERMAN!

AN INSTANT LATER...
ONE SIDE, INSECT! I'M HERE TO RESCUE SUPERMAN! THEN, AFTER I FLY HIM AND PROFESSOR LANG TO SAFETY, I'LL COME BACK TO SAVE THOSE U.N. SOLDIERS FROM YOUR ANT PALS!

HOWEVER, AS JIMMY RESCUES HIS FEEBLE SUPER-FRIEND...
JIMMY! Y-YOU SAID YOU ISOLATED THE ANTS! BUT THEY'RE FORMING A BRIDGE TO REACH THIS SIDE!
W-WE'RE IN DEEPER TROUBLE THAN THAT, SUPERMAN! I WISHED FOR ONLY A FEW HOURS OF SUPER-POWERS! NOW MY POWERS ARE WEARING OFF! I--CAN'T FLY! I MUST GLIDE BACK TO EARTH!

SHORTLY, ON THE GROUND, AS THE ANTS CLOSE IN...
YOU ONCE ASKED HOW WE KNEW SUPERMAN WAS VULNERABLE TO KRYPTONITE! WELL, WE CAUGHT HIM OFF GUARD AND USED OUR FANTASTIC POWERS TO HYPNOTIZE HIM INTO REVEALING THE INFORMATION! NOW, YOU TRAITOR, WE'LL HYPNOTIZE YOU INTO KILLING HIM!
N-NO, MGORO! NO! PLEASE...

THEN, AS JIMMY, HELPLESSLY HYPNOTIZED, OBEYS MGORO'S COMMANDS...
MOVE CLOSER TO SUPERMAN WITH THAT KRYPTONITE, LLANIX! HE'S OUR ENEMY!
I OBEY, MASTER OLSEN! WE MUST DESTROY SUPERMAN IF WE ARE TO RULE THE WORLD!
JIMMY NO LONGER HAS A WILL OF HIS OWN! I-I'M DOOMED!


SUDDENLY, AS JIMMY HEARS A FAR-AWAY VOICE THAT BECOMES INCREASINGLY LOUDER...
WAKE UP, JIMMY! YOU'RE SCREAMING IN YOUR DREAM! I'M A ROBOT SENT BY SUPERMAN TO AROUSE YOU FROM YOUR STRANGE SLUMBER.
ROBOT? DREAM?... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I-I'M KING OF THE GIANT ANTS! I...

"LISTEN, JIMMY! A FEW HOURS AGO, WHILE ON PATROL, **SUPERMAN** SPOTTED **MR. MXYZPTLK**, THE 5TH DIMENSIONAL IMP, FLYING OVER **METROPOLIS**..."

A SUDDEN BREEZE BLEW OFF HIS MAGICAL HAT! BUT...GASP!...WITH MY X-RAY VISION I CAN SEE THAT **MXYZPTLK** HAS CONCEALED **RED KRYPTONITE** POWDER UNDER HIS HAT-BAND!

MXYZPTLK OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO SNEAK CLOSE ENOUGH TO **SUPERMAN** TO AFFECT HIM WITH THE **RED KRYPTONITE**! INSTEAD, **YOU** GOT THE HAT ACCIDENTALLY! YOU WORE IT AND WISHED FOR SUPER-POWERS! WELL, THE UNPREDICTABLE RED STUFF THEN AFFECTED **YOU** AS IT WOULD'VE **SUPERMAN**...BY GIVING **YOU** TERRIBLE **HALLUCINATIONS** AND TAKING AWAY YOUR SUPER-POWERS--ALTHOUGH YOU DIDN'T REALIZE YOU HAD RETURNED TO NORMAL IN YOUR DREAM!

SUPERMAN SAW YOU GET THE HAT BUT COULDN'T STOP YOU FROM MAKING YOUR WISHES BECAUSE OF OTHER EMERGENCIES! NOW HE'S SENT **ME** TO DESTROY THE HAT BECAUSE **RED KRYPTONITE** DOESN'T AFFECT ME SINCE I'M A ROBOT!

I BETTER GET RID OF MY HAIR, TOO! AS I SHAKE MY HEAD, **RED KRYPTONITE** DUST FLIES OUT!

SHORTLY, AFTER THE ROBOT WIELDS A SCISSORS...

SO RIGHT AFTER I GOT SUPER-POWERS, I WAS AFFECTED BY THE **RED KRYPTONITE** AND I FELL INTO A **DREAM TRANCE!** THE RADIO FLASH... THOSE GIANT ANTS... WERE JUST **HALLUCINATIONS!**

YES, JIMMY! YOU MAY LOOK FUNNY NOW WITHOUT YOUR **HAIR**, BUT THINK OF HOW POOR **MXYZPTLK** LOOKS WITHOUT HIS **HAT**!

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JIMMY OLSEN'S *Pen-Pals*

Dear Editor: I am interested in the signal-watch that SUPERMAN gave Jimmy Olsen. Why doesn't anyone else hear it besides SUPERMAN? Why wouldn't KRYPTO, the superdog, or SUPERGIRL show up in response to a summons from this signal?

Rege Markl, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(Jimmy's signal-watch emits super-sonic signals which are transmitted at a special frequency. Only SUPERMAN can detect these signals, because they are attuned to the "aura" radiated by his body. The dictionary defines "Aura" as: "a distinctive atmosphere surrounding a person." Inasmuch KRYPTO and SUPERGIRL have different auras, they can't pick up these signals, nor can anyone else.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Now that Jimmy Olsen has obtained 1,000 scoops (as shown in the story in Issue No. 51) isn't it about time that Perry White promotes Jimmy to the status of a full-fledged reporter and also gives him a well-deserved raise?

Eddie Tobias, New York, N. Y.

(Right. Jimmy will get promoted just as soon as Perry White can find a new cub reporter to take his place. Jimmy's search for a young, cub reporter to replace him will begin in an early issue.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In your recent story, "The Perils of Jimmy Olsen", you show Jimmy looking into a mirror while wearing a gold-colored shirt. But his reflection in the mirror shows him wearing a white shirt. Admit you goofed.

Nancy Gold, E. Longmeadow, Mass.

(Yes, the shirt should have been golden. And for spotting that boo-boo, Nancy Gold, we award you a gold star.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: No complaints to register, no boo-boos to report. All I want to know is, WHEN will the next GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL be on sale?

Eric Peyton, Boston, Mass.

(June 22nd. See detailed announcement, with a replica of the actual cover, elsewhere in this issue.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I really enjoyed the story about "The Girl With Green Hair". I enjoyed seeing Lucy get what she really deserved, but I am curious to know what KA-RA (Supergirl) would have done if Jimmy had accepted her proposal of marriage.

Dutch Mink, Princeton, N. J.

(She could have got off the hook by saying that Jimmy wouldn't be granted a marriage license by the officials on her planet.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Thank you for the second "Wolf-Man" story you gave us in Issue No. 52. It was a great sequel to the first story, and your surprise ending really fooled me. I enjoyed meeting Mr. Mxyzptlk's girl friend.

Barry Cushner, Revere, Mass.

(Thanks for the orchids. If you're an Mxyzptlk fan, see the latest issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, which features a Bizarro-Mxyzptlk. It's chockful of surprises.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: When are you going to yield to popular demand and give us an "Imaginary Story" in which we see what life would be like for Jimmy Olsen if he were married to Lucy Lane?

Gloria Mundt, Erie, Pa.

(Request granted! The first of our "Imaginary Stories" involving Jimmy and Lucy will appear in the next issue of JIMMY OLSEN Comics. In this story—which may or may not ever happen—Jimmy's son falls in love with the daughter of Lois Lane.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I think I've caught you in a goof. In the first story of Issue No. 51, Jimmy Olsen mentions that "every newspaper man uses the symbol 30 to indicate an ending." But at the finish of every one of your comics, you insert "The End." How can you get out of this one?

Kenneth W. Groman, Plainview, N. Y.

(The rule about 30 applies only to newspaper stories. It does not hold true for works of fiction, such as movies, books and comic stories.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I think the unsung hero of all your magazines is Perry White, the veteran editor of the DAILY PLANET. If you won't give us a magazine devoted to his adventures, how about a story in which he has super-powers?

Neil Carson, Chicago, Ill.

(Your wish is our command. See the latest issue of ACTION COMICS, which features a great story, "The Super Powers of Perry White."—Ed.)

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BABY JIMMY OLSEN!

NO, BABY! DON'T THROW DOWN PICTURES OF LUCY'S BOY FRIENDS! NAUGHTY-NAUGHTY!

I'LL FIX LUCY! I'LL GET IN A GOOD PLUG FOR MYSELF! SHE DOESN'T DREAM THAT I, JIMMY OLSEN, HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO BABY-SIZE!

ME LIKE **THIS** MANS! HE VERY PRETTY!

THE KID PICKED JIMMY OLSEN'S PICTURE! HMM... MAYBE JIMMY'S GOT SOME CHARM, AT THAT! I OUGHT TO LOOK INTO IT!

ONE SATURDAY MORNING IN METROPOLIS, AS JIMMY OLSEN DROPS IN AT LOIS LANE'S APARTMENT...

HI, LOIS! I KNOW LUCY MOVED IN WITH YOU LAST WEEK! AND I THOUGHT MAYBE IF SHE WEREN'T BUSY TODAY, SHE MIGHT SEE ME!

WELL... UH... I THINK LUCY **HAS** AN APPOINTMENT, JIMMY! IN FACT, SHE'S GETTING DRESSED NOW! BUT I'LL TELL HER YOU'RE HERE!

OH, BY THE WAY, IT'S YOUR **BIRTHDAY,** TOMORROW, ISN'T IT, JIMMY?

THAT'S RIGHT! BUT I'M NOT GETTING OLDER FAST ENOUGH... AT LEAST, FROM LUCY'S POINT OF VIEW! I GET THE FEELING SHE WON'T GIVE ME A TUMBLE BECAUSE SHE LIKES OLDER MEN!

I GUESS SHE DOES, A LITTLE! YOU JUST SIT THERE, JIMMY! LUCY WILL BE RIGHT OUT!
THAT'S OKAY! NO RUSH! I'VE GOT A CROSSWORD PUZZLE HERE!
SHORTLY, AS LUCY COMES OUT...
MORNING, LUCY! SAY... WHAT'S A FIVE LETTER WORD FOR "PEST"?
O-L-S-E-N! I CAN'T SPEND A MINUTE WITH YOU, JIMMY! THAT MUST BE MY DATE NOW, CALLING FOR ME!
BRINGGG!
NEXT, AS LUCY ANSWERS THE DOORBELL...
HELLO, COMMANDER WILSON! I... ER... WOULD LIKE YOU TO MEET A FRIEND OF MINE, DAILY PLANET REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN!
CHARMED!
YEAH! ME, TOO!
HE SURE LOOKS OLD ENOUGH WITH THAT BEARD! HMM... SOMETHING ABOUT HIM LOOKS VERY FAMILIAR, THOUGH! I WISH I COULD PLACE HIM!
HERE, MY DEAR! CANDY... AND THE BIGGEST BOUQUET OF ROSES I COULD CARRY!
OH, THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL!
LOIS, BE A DARLING AND PUT THEM IN A VASE WITH WATER! I DON'T WANT TO KEEP THE COMMANDER WAITING!
SURE, LUCY! YOU RUN ALONG! HAVE A GOOD TIME!
GOODBYE, MR. OLSEN! IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE MEETING YOU!
LIKEWISE!
POOR JIMMY! HE REALLY CAN'T MAKE OUT WITH LUCY! SHE FEELS HE'S TOO YOUNG FOR HER!
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WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO ATTRACT LUCY? GET GREY-HAIRED OVERNIGHT?
DON'T BE BITTER, JIMMY! DON'T REGRET YOUR YOUTH! AFTER ALL, NOBODY CAN ADD OR SUBTRACT YEARS FROM HIS AGE! ON YOUR BIRTHDAY TOMORROW, YOU'LL BE ONE YEAR OLDER, NOT TEN!
WAIT! I JUST REMEMBERED! I STILL HAVE SOME OF THAT GROWTH SERUM PROFESSOR POTTER ONCE GAVE ME WHEN I WANTED TO BECOME A MAN OVERNIGHT! AS I RECALL, THE EXPERIMENT BOOMERANGED AND I WAS MISERABLE AS AN ADULT!
BUT THIS TIME I'LL KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THE EXTRA YEARS! YESSIR! NOW I'LL WELCOME BECOMING MATURE!
H-HUH?
WHAT'S SUDDENLY MADE JIMMY SO HAPPY?
SO LONG, LOIS! I'M ON MY WAY TO GIVE MYSELF A REAL BIRTHDAY PRESENT!
PRESENTLY, AT JIMMY'S APARTMENT...
HMM... SUPERMAN TOLD ME TO DESTROY THIS AGE-ACCELERATION KIT BECAUSE SOME DAY I MIGHT GET INTO TROUBLE WITH IT! BUT SUPERMAN'S A WORRY-WART! WHAT COULD GO WRONG IF I TOOK A FEW SWIGS OF THE GROWTH SERUM?
GROWTH SERUM
PROFESSOR POTTER'S AGE ACCELERATION KIT
BUT SECONDS LATER, TO JIMMY'S ASTONISHMENT...
...GASP!...H-HEY! SOMETHING'S WRONG! I'M GETTING SMALLER!
... AND SMALLER!
... AND SMALLER.
A MOMENT AFTER...
OMIGOSH! INSTEAD OF SPEEDING UP MY GROWTH BY SEVERAL YEARS, THE SERUM HAS WORKED IN REVERSE! I-I'VE BECOME YOUNGER! I'M A BABY!
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...: GULP!: T-THE SERUM MUST'VE BEEN STANDING TOO LONG AND BECOME SPOILED, DEVELOPING ANTI-GROWTH PROPERTIES! HOLY CATS! EVERYTHING IS TOO BIG FOR ME NOW! EVEN MY SIGNAL WATCH IS FALLING OFF MY WRIST!
WELL, I SURE GOOFED UP THIS TIME! I SHOULD'VE LISTENED TO SUPERMAN, BUT I DIDN'T HEED HIS WARNING! SO I DARE NOT SUMMON HIM FOR HELP! I'LL HAVE TO GET OUT OF THIS JAM MYSELF... AND I THINK I KNOW HOW! FIRST I'LL PUT THESE CLOTHES AWAY!

PRESENTLY, AFTER JIMMY DONS A SMALL COSTUME FROM HIS DISGUISE TRUNK...
A MIDGET ONCE ENACTED THE PART OF SUPERBABY FOR A PLAY TO ENTERTAIN ORPHANS, AND I SAVED HIS COSTUME! IT'LL FIT ME PERFECTLY! NOW I WON'T ATTRACT ATTENTION WHEN I TRAVEL UPTOWN TO THE PLANET OFFICE! THERE'S SOMETHING IN MY DESK DRAWER THAT MAY HELP ME BECOME NORMAL AGAIN!
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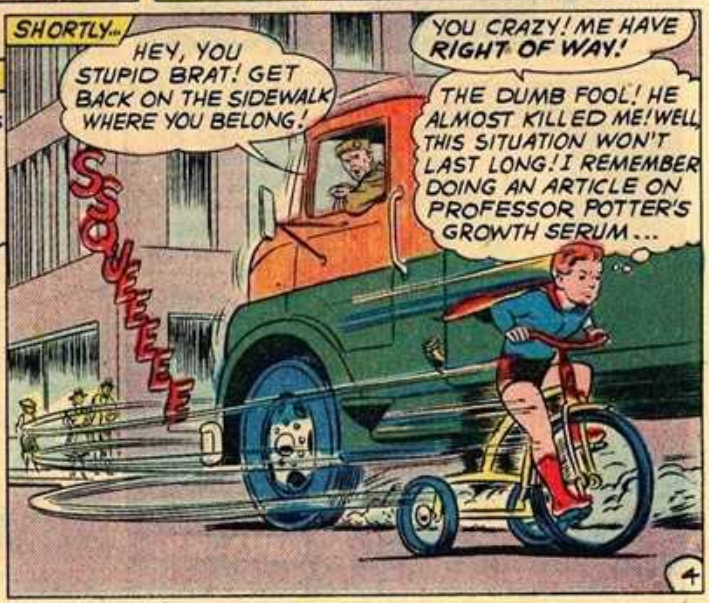
NEXT, AS JIMMY LEAVES HIS APARTMENT...
I CAN'T USE THE ELEVATOR BECAUSE I CAN'T REACH THE BUTTON-PANEL! I'LL HAVE TO WALK DOWNSTAIRS ONE STEP AT A TIME! OH WELL, I MUST BE PATIENT! EVERY STEP TAKES ME CLOSER TO THE CURE I NEED FOR THIS PREDICAMENT!

FINALLY, AS JIMMY REACHES THE ALLEY-WAY...
I'LL BORROW THIS TRICYCLE TO GET TO THE PLANET! AFTER I BECOME NORMAL AGAIN, I'LL BUY THE KID WHO OWNS IT A NEW BIKE! HMM... I HAVEN'T DRIVEN ONE OF THESE THINGS IN 15 YEARS!


SHORTLY...
HEY, YOU STUPID BRAT! GET BACK ON THE SIDEWALK WHERE YOU BELONG!
YOU CRAZY! ME HAVE RIGHT OF WAY!
THE DUMB FOOL! HE ALMOST KILLED ME! WELL, THIS SITUATION WON'T LAST LONG! I REMEMBER DOING AN ARTICLE ON PROFESSOR POTTER'S GROWTH SERUM...
SQUEEEEE

I THINK I STILL HAVE A COPY OF THE REPORT MENTIONING THE SERUM'S ANTIDOTE IN MY DESK DRAWER IN THE PLANET OFFICE! I ONLY HAVE TO READ IT, AND...UH-OH!... I ALMOST RAN CLARK KENT DOWN!
EASY, SONNY! YOU DRIVE AS RECKLESSLY AS A FRIEND OF MINE NAMED JIMMY OLSEN!
PLANE

NOT LONG AFTER, AS JIMMY SNEAKS INTO THE PLANET OFFICE...
...; PUFF! PUFF!; ...IT'S A GOOD THING MOST EVERYBODY IS HAVING LUNCH! THEY'D STOP ME FROM PILING UP THESE BOOKS SO I CAN REACH MY DESK DRAWER...

BUT WHEN JIMMY MOUNTS THE STACK OF BOOKS...
YIKES! IT'S MY EDITOR, PERRY WHITE! HE MIGHT WONDER WHO I AM AND CALL THE POLICE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MY...; CHOKE!; ...PARENTS! I MUST THINK OF SOMETHING FAST!
HEY... YOU! LITTLE BOY! GET AWAY FROM THAT DESK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

SUDDENLY, AS PERRY PICKS JIMMY UP...
YOU SAP! YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE TREATIN' ME LIKE A BABY! I'M A FULL-GROWN MIDGET! I'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON!
M-MY CIGAR!
I'VE GOT IT! I'LL PRETEND TO BE THE MIDGET WHOSE CLOTHES I'M WEARING!
MY CIGAR! NOW PUT ME DOWN ON THE DESK!

AS PERRY WHITE FRIGHTENEDLY RELEASES THE "MIDGET"...
YOU KNOW ANY BABY THAT CAN TYPE LIKE THIS? WAKE UP, GRANDPA! OLSEN PROMISED TO GIVE ME PUBLICITY FOR MY NEXT SIDE-SHOW APPEARANCE! I WAS LOOKIN' IN HIS DESK TO SEE IF HE HAD TYPED UP ANYTHIN' WHEN YOU BARGED IN!
OH... I-I AM SORRY! I DIDN'T REALIZE... F-FORGIVE ME!
CLICKETY-CLICK-CLICK!

SHORTLY, AS JIMMY LEAVES AND STARTS PEDALING HIS TRICYCLE AGAIN...
IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME! LOIS DID A FEATURE ARTICLE ON THE GROWTH SERUM! MAYBE SHE MENTIONED THE ANTIDOTE! SHE KEEPS A SCRAP-BOOK OF ALL HER STORIES! HMM...THE PROBLEM IS... HOW TO ENTER HER APARTMENT WITHOUT EXPOSING THE FACT THAT I'M JIMMY OLSEN?

PRESENTLY, AS JIMMY RETURNS TO HIS APARTMENT HOUSE AND RUMMAGES IN THE CELLAR...
FOR A FEW HOURS, NOBODY WILL MISS THESE THINGS I'VE COLLECTED FROM SEVERAL STORAGE BINS! A BASINETTE, A TORN BLANKET, A BOTTLE AND THIS GOLD-PLATED RATTLE! NOW TO WRITE A NOTE AND HEAD FOR LOIS' HOUSE!

AN HOUR LATER, IN FRONT OF LOIS' APARTMENT DOOR...
OKAY... I'M ALL SET! NOW TO CLIMB UNDER THE BLANKET AND RAP ON THE DOOR!
CLACK! CLACK! CLACK!

AS LOIS OPENS THE DOOR...
GOO! GOO! GAAAA!
GOOD GRACIOUS! SOMEBODY'S LEFT A BABY ON MY DOORSTEP! THERE'S A NOTE LYING ON ITS BLANKET! MAYBE IT'LL EXPLAIN WHERE THE CHILD COMES FROM!

AND SO, AS LOIS TEARS OPEN THE ENVELOPE AND READS...
GASP! I-I'LL SAY HE'S A RICH MAN'S SON! THIS GOLDEN RATTLE LOOKS LIKE IT CAME FROM A JEWELRY STORE LIKE SPIFFANY'S!
DEAR LOIS LANE... PROTECT THIS BABY UNTIL MONDAY! HE'S A MILLIONAIRE'S SON WHO HAS BEEN KIDNAPED! I PROMISE YOU THE EXCLUSIVE STORY! WILL CONTACT YOU ON MONDAY! A FRIEND

THEN, AS LOIS TAKES THE BABY INSIDE...
NOW STAY THERE, BABY! MAMA'S JUST GOING DOWN IN THE BASEMENT FOR A SECOND!
IF IT'S A BIG KIDNAPING STORY, THE SUPERINTENDENT WON'T MIND IF I BORROW A CRIB, PLAYPEN, HIGHCHAIR AND SOME NURSERY TOYS FROM THE CELLAR TILL MONDAY!
AH! SHE'S GOING OUT! THIS GIVES ME A CHANCE TO LOOK AROUND!
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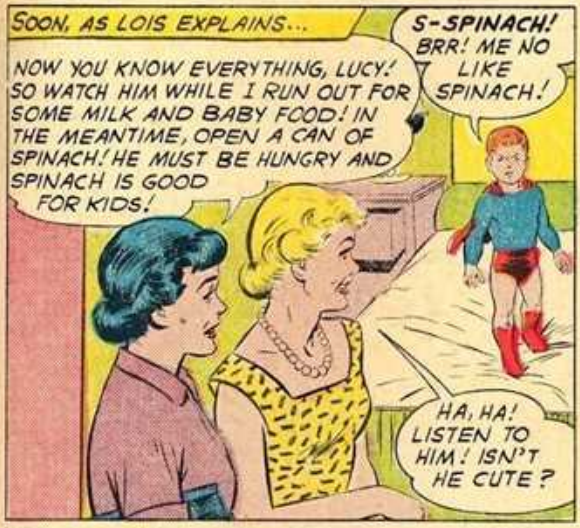
BUT TEN MINUTES LATER, WHILE JIMMY IS RANSACKING THE APARTMENT FOR LOIS' SCRAPBOOKS...
HEY! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
HOLY COW! LUCY IS BACK!
OH, YOU FOUND THE BABY, LUCY! WELL, A TERRIFIC KIDNAPING STORY IS IN THE MAKING! GIVE ME A HAND WITH THESE THINGS AND I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT!


SOON, AS LOIS EXPLAINS...
NOW YOU KNOW EVERYTHING, LUCY! SO WATCH HIM WHILE I RUN OUT FOR SOME MILK AND BABY FOOD! IN THE MEANTIME, OPEN A CAN OF SPINACH! HE MUST BE HUNGRY AND SPINACH IS GOOD FOR KIDS!
S-SPINACH! BRR! ME NO LIKE SPINACH!
HA, HA! LISTEN TO HIM! ISN'T HE CUTE?

OKAY, LOIS! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM... BUT HURRY BACK! COMMANDER WILSON WILL BE HERE SOON... TO TAKE ME OUT FOR DINNER AND DANCING!
RIGHT, LUCY! BUT WATCH HIM! HE'S FUSSING WITH YOUR BOY FRIENDS' PICTURES!
AND HOW! I'LL FIX LUCY!

UGH! BAD MANS! NO LIKE THESE MANS! BAD! BAD!
HEY, WAIT! DON'T DO THAT! NAUGHTY-NAUGHTY!
CRRACKKK! CRRASHHH!

NOW TO GET IN A GOOD PLUG FOR MYSELF!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW? THE KID PICKED JIMMY OLSEN'S PICTURE! HMM... MAYBE JIMMY'S GOT SOME CHARM, AT THAT! I OUGHT TO LOOK INTO IT!
ME LIKE THIS MANS! HE VERY PRETTY!

SHORTLY, AS LUCY TAKES JIMMY INTO THE KITCHEN AND OPENS A CAN OF SPINACH...
HERE, BABY! YOU EAT SPINACH... LUCY GIVE YOU BIG KISS LIKE THIS!
OH, ME LIKE KISS! ME LIKE LUCY! ME EAT SPINACH... IF YOU GIVE ME KISS EACH TIME!

AND SO, AS JIMMY ENJOYS HIS SPINACH... AND THE KISSES HE COLLECTS...
THE DOOR WAS OPEN, SO I WALKED IN! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
OH, IT'S YOU, COMMANDER! THIS IS ABSOLUTELY THE MOST AFFECTIONATE BABY I EVER SAW! HE KEEPS KISSING ME AND KISSING ME...! YOU PICK HIM UP AND I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT HIM!

AFTER LUCY SHOWS THE NAVAL OFFICER THE KIDNAPING NOTE...
LOIS WILL GET THE SCOOP OF HER CAREER FROM THIS SITUATION!
;GASP!;... AND I'M GETTING PINCHED AND POKED TO DEATH! THIS KID MUST HATE ME!
YOU'RE RIGHT, CHUM! NOW TO PULL YOUR BEARD A LITTLE!

BUT AS LITTLE JIMMY YANKS AT THE COMMANDER'S CHIN WHISKERS...
;GASP!;... Y-YOUR BEARD... IT'S FALSE!
SUPER DUPER! NOW I RECOGNIZE HIM! HE'S THE "MASQUERADE MOBSTER"... THE CROOK WHO ALWAYS USES A DIFFERENT UNIFORM TO PULL A JOB!
YOU DUMB, IDIOT KID!

AT THAT MOMENT, AS LOIS RETURNS...
HEY! WHAT GIVES? WHERE'S THE COMMANDER'S BEARD?
NEVER MIND THAT! I'M TAKING OVER, SEE? IF THIS BRAT IS SUCH A RICH KID, I'LL HIJACK HIM FROM THE ORIGINAL KIDNAPERS AND HANG AROUND TILL MONDAY TO COLLECT THE RANSOM!

SO DON'T TRY ANY TRICKS OR I'LL BLAST YOU BOTH! I'M LOCKING THE KID IN THIS BEDROOM SO HE DOESN'T GET IN MY HAIR!
IF ONLY I HAD MY SIGNAL WATCH, I COULD SUMMON SUPERMAN!... BUT I'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA! THIS CROOK WON'T GET AWAY! ...NOT AS LONG AS SUPERMAN STILL PATROLS METROPOLIS!

SHORTLY, AS SUPERMAN FLIES OVER THE CITY...
...;GASP!;... MY TELESCOPIC VISION HAS SPOTTED A RED FLAG WAVING FROM A WINDOW IN LOIS LANE'S APARTMENT HOUSE! LOIS MUST BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE TO DISPLAY THAT DANGER SIGNAL!

SECONDS AFTER, AS THE MAN OF STEEL INVESTIGATES...
GREAT GUNS! IT'S NOT A RED FLAG! IT'S A RED CAPE! BUT WHO IS THIS KID WHO WAVED IT OUT OF THE WINDOW?
I'M JIMMY OLSEN, YOUR PAL! I USED THE RED CAPE BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE MY SIGNAL WATCH! BUT PLEASE... DON'T GET MAD WHEN I EXPLAIN WHY I'M IN TROUBLE...

AND SO, AS JIMMY REVEALS HIS PREDICAMENT...
YOU'RE NOT ANGRY? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PUNISH ME?
YOU YOUNG RASCAL! I OUGHT TO TAKE YOU ACROSS MY KNEE AND SPANK YOU! BUT INSTEAD, I'LL TURN YOU INTO A PINT-SIZED HERO! NOW HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL DO...

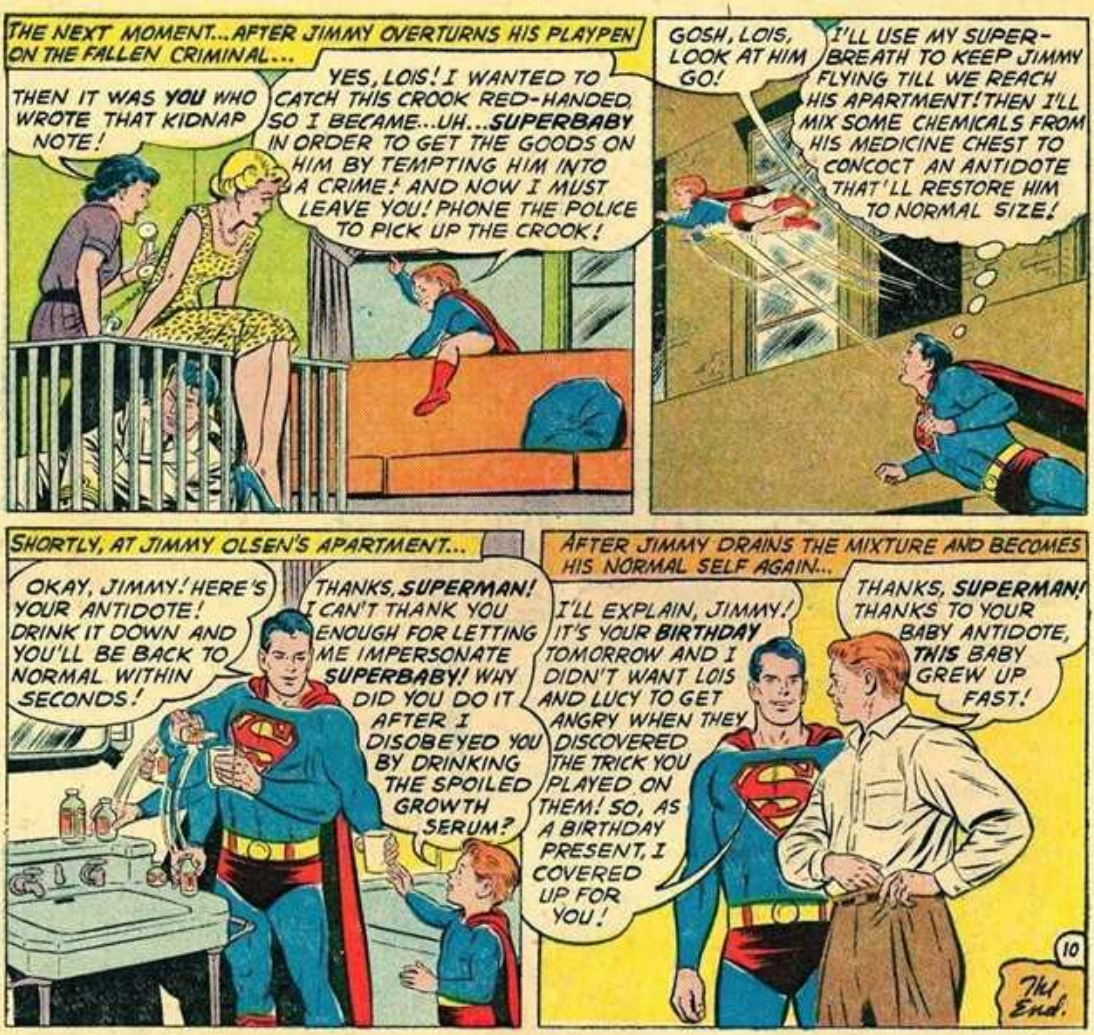
SOON, AS JIMMY HEARS SUPERMAN'S SCHEME...
QUICK! BURST THROUGH THIS SILHOUETTE I'M CUTTING OUT OF THE DOOR AT SUPER-SPEED WITH THE EDGE OF MY PALM!
OKAY! HERE I GO!

THEN...
YOU BETTER GIVE UP, BAD MANS! ME NO BRAT! ME... SUPERBABY!
I-IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! SUPERMAN WAS A BABY LONG AGO!
NO! IT'S HAPPENED BEFORE! A FEW YEARS AGO SUPERMAN WENT INTO THE PAST THROUGH A TIME WARP WHICH EFFECTED AN AMAZING SWITCH IN TIME! SUPERMAN WOUND UP IN THE PAST IN SMALLVILLE WHILE SUPER-BABY ENTERED THE PRESENT IN METROPOLIS!
CRRASHHHH!

WE'LL SOON FIND OUT IF HE IS SUPERBABY FROM THE PAST! I'LL EMPTY MY PISTOL AT HIM!
YOU NOT HAVE PISTOL... AFTER ME USE HEAT-VISION ON IT!

YIII! H-HE MELTED MY GUN!
HA! HA! LITTLE DO THEY SUSPECT THAT "HE" IS "ME"! THAT I USED MY HEAT-VISION... JUST AS I'M NOW SUPPORTING JIMMY IN THE AIR WITH MY SUPER-BREATH... TO MAKE IT SEEM AS IF JIMMY'S FLYING!
LOOK, LUCY! NOW HE'S FLYING!

STAND BACK, GIRLS! ME WASTE NO MORE TIME! ME KNOCK OUT BAD MANS!
NOBODY KNOWS I ARRANGED WITH SUPERMAN FOR HIM TO SHOOT A MARBLE I'D BEEN PLAYING WITH JUST HARD ENOUGH TO KAYO THE CROOK!
GOSH, LUCY... WE HAD SUPERBABY ALL THIS TIME AND DIDN'T KNOW IT!


THE NEXT MOMENT...AFTER JIMMY OVERTURNS HIS PLAYPEN ON THE FALLEN CRIMINAL...
THEN IT WAS YOU WHO WROTE THAT KIDNAP NOTE!
YES, LOIS! I WANTED TO CATCH THIS CROOK RED-HANDED, SO I BECAME...UH...SUPERBABY IN ORDER TO GET THE GOODS ON HIM BY TEMPTING HIM INTO A CRIME! AND NOW I MUST LEAVE YOU! PHONE THE POLICE TO PICK UP THE CROOK!
GOSH, LOIS, LOOK AT HIM GO!
I'LL USE MY SUPER-BREATH TO KEEP JIMMY FLYING TILL WE REACH HIS APARTMENT! THEN I'LL MIX SOME CHEMICALS FROM HIS MEDICINE CHEST TO CONCOCT AN ANTIDOTE THAT'LL RESTORE HIM TO NORMAL SIZE!
SHORTLY, AT JIMMY OLSEN'S APARTMENT...
OKAY, JIMMY! HERE'S YOUR ANTIDOTE! DRINK IT DOWN AND YOU'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL WITHIN SECONDS!
THANKS, SUPERMAN! I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR LETTING ME IMPERSONATE SUPERBABY! WHY DID YOU DO IT AFTER I DISOBEYED YOU BY DRINKING THE SPOILED GROWTH SERUM?
AFTER JIMMY DRAINS THE MIXTURE AND BECOMES HIS NORMAL SELF AGAIN...
I'LL EXPLAIN, JIMMY! IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY TOMORROW AND I DIDN'T WANT LOIS AND LUCY TO GET ANGRY WHEN THEY DISCOVERED THE TRICK YOU PLAYED ON THEM! SO, AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT, I COVERED UP FOR YOU!
THANKS, SUPERMAN! THANKS TO YOUR BABY ANTIDOTE, THIS BABY GREW UP FAST!
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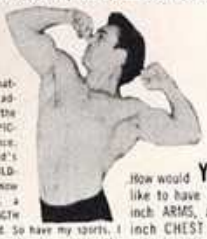

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